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Sheriff Department's Post-Booking Hospital Claims

The Chief Executive Officer's adjustments to the FY 2012-13 Recommended County Budget include a \$1 million appropriation of additional net County cost for the Sheriff's Department to address Post-Booking Hospital Claims. This appropriation is intended to fund the cost incurred by the Sheriff's Department when inmates are transferred to private hospitals for treatment. In the past, this cost has been absorbed by the Department of Health Services (DHS) but DHS no longer has sufficient revenue to continue absorbing this Sheriff's Department obligation. Given pending questions about the Sheriff's Medical Services Bureau, it is premature to transfer additional net County cost to the Sheriff's Department for medical care. There appears to be insufficient information about the actual costs, efficiencies, and delivery of medical services to inmates.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to transfer \$1 million in net County cost from the Sheriff's Department FY 2012-13 budget and appropriate the funds in Provisional Financing Uses for consideration during the Supplemental Budget.

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